

Amendments to the Specification:

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Referring to Figures 2 and 3, in a preferred embodiment, the database 110 can be partitioned and at least a portion of the database 110 is stored on each of the database servers 152 and 154. Thus, the database servers 152 and 154 can each store a portion of the tables 112, 114, and 116 and/or a portion of selected tables 112, 114, and 116. Moreover, the portions of the database 110 stored by the database servers 152 and 154 need not be independent. Thus, at least a portion of the database 110 can be replicated and stored on the database servers. Similarly, some or all of the print spooler 120 may be replicated and stored by the print servers ~~160~~164 and 162. The portions of the print spooler 120 and database 110 that are replicated and the locations at which they are stored are preferably determined by the needs of the business, such as response times and network utilization. In a preferred embodiment, the tables 112, 114, and 116 are organized based upon the hierarchy of the enterprise using the system 100/150. For example, an enterprise having a hierarchy that is based on geography may have its tables 112, 114, and 116 organized based upon geography. However, such an organization is not necessary. In addition, even if the tables 112, 114, and 116 are organized based upon geography, the tables 112, 114, and 116 for a particular location may include data from other locations to allow the users access to equipment such as printers at other locations. Thus, the logical view 110 of the system can be separated from the physical view 150 of the system.